

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/045,036

Applicant(s)

Walker et al.

Examiner

John Young

Group Art Unit

2162



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Young

(3) _____

(2) Dean Alderucci

(4) _____

Date of Interview Apr 30, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1. (allocation of a portion of a lottery ticket)

Identification of prior art discussed:

Roberts US 5,772,510

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed Examiner's broad interpretation of the claims. Applicant's representative stated that subsequent amendments to the claims will be considered which may narrow the claims in an attempt to remove the need of the Examiner's broad interpretation of the claims. The Examiner advised Applicant's representative that the Examiner would have to conduct an update prior art search upon receiving any amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Handwritten signature and date: 4-30-2002